

Amendments to the Specification

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Please amend the first paragraph under the section heading Summary of the Invention as follows:

C/ For congestion control in a digital communications network such as the Internet or corporate "Intranets", and especially for real-time transmissions in such networks, a transmission technique is preferred which is not perfectly reliable, but which makes it more likely that the data arrive on time (e.g., in a proper time sequence). The technique uses an estimate of the bandwidth which is available in a network, from a sender to a receiver. The estimate is increased or decreased, by the sender, depending on monitoring of acknowledgments from the receiver.